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cal or surgical aid. At various points it is clear that he regards the machinery of the acts as cumbrous and he specifically charges that there are too many authorities for efficiency. On the other hand, he holds that the acts have, on the whole, worked exceedingly well and smoothly and have been a blessing to a very large section of aged and deserving poor.

It is a compact and clear picture which Mr. Hoare presents. He has raised no large questions of principle; he has made no comparisons with the institutions of other countries. We have had other accounts of the English act much more pessimistic than Mr. Hoare's, but I am not sure that they have been better grounded than his. It is not to belittle his contribution to say that profounder studies are desirable before we confidently assess the merit and rank of the English legislation.

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